

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1 (Previously Presented). A method comprising:  
enabling an audio stream to be received;  
enabling the audio stream to be recorded on a random access storage unit;  
enabling a portion of the audio stream to be retrieved from the storage unit while  
continuing to record the audio stream, including enabling a portion of the video stream to be  
retrieved shifted by a time delay; and  
wherein after the time delay falls below a predetermined threshold, enabling the  
retrieving of a portion of the audio stream from the storage unit to be discontinued.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein enabling an audio stream to be received  
includes enabling a radio broadcast to be received.

3 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein enabling an audio stream to be recorded  
includes enabling the audio stream to be recorded to a hard disk drive.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5 (Original). The method of claim 1 including enabling the initiation of one or more  
storage operations of the audio stream into a random access storage unit and enabling initiation  
of one or more random access reads of the audio stream from the random access storage unit,  
wherein the one or more stores are multiplexed with the one or more reads.

6 (Original). The method of claim 5 including enabling the one or more reads of the  
audio stream from the storage unit to be used to playback the audio stream at a rate faster than it  
is being stored.

7 (Original). The method of claim 6 wherein after the time delay falls below a  
predetermined amount of time, enabling the one or more reads from the storage unit to be  
terminated.

8 (Original). The method of claim 6 including enabling the one or more reads to access the audio stream offset by a time delay from the audio stream being stored, the time delay being variable over time.

9 (Original). The method of claim 1 including enabling the audio information to be stored as received, for playback in the sequence the information was received and allowing playback of any portion of the stored audio information while continuing to store the incoming audio information.

10 (Original). The method of claim 1 including allowing the playback of the audio information to be paused while continuing to store the incoming audio information.

11 (Original). The method of claim 1 including enabling automatic playback of a portion of said stored audio information having a predetermined duration.

12 (Previously Presented). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to:

- receive an audio stream;
- record the audio stream to a random access storage unit;
- retrieve a portion of the audio stream from the storage unit while continuing to record the audio stream, a portion of the video stream retrieved shifted by a time delay; and
- wherein after the time delay falls below a predetermined threshold, enabling the retrieving of a portion of the audio stream from the storage unit to be discontinued.

13 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive a radio broadcast.

14 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to record the audio stream to a hard disk drive.

15 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to retrieve the portion of the audio stream shifted by time delay and wherein after the time delay falls below a predetermined threshold, discontinue the retrieving of a portion of the audio stream from the storage unit.

16 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to initiate one or more storage operations in the audio stream into random access storage units and initiate one or more random access reads on the audio stream from the random access storage unit, wherein the one or more storage are multiplexed with the one or more reads.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

18 (Previously Presented). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to terminate the one or more reads from the storage unit after the time delay falls below a predetermined amount of time.

19 (Previously Presented). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to access the audio stream by one or more reads offset by a time delay from the time the audio stream is stored, the time delay being variable over time.

20 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to store the audio information as received, for playback in the sequence the information was received and playback any portion of the audio information while continuing to store the incoming audio information.

21 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to pause the playback of audio information while continuing to store the incoming audio information.

22 (Original). The article of claim 12 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically playback a portion of said stored audio information having a predetermined duration.

Claims 23-30 (Canceled).